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Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,036,226

Dear Mr. Ross:

Further to a request from _____ of General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., enclosed please find a copy of the application papers we recently filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the reissuance of U.S. Patent No. 6,036,226. Also enclosed is a letter to Dr. Marek Tarczynski, a listed inventor on the '226 patent and employee of Island Pyrochemical Industries, Inc., regarding his review and signature on the reissue declaration.

Sincerely,

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